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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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DETERMINATIONS AND FINDINGS

10 July 1957

AUTHORITY TO NEGOTIATE CONTRACT

The Central Intelligence Agency proposes to enter into a contract with the Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Baltimore, Maryland, for services in the ZI and overseas of contract personnel for the maintenance of Radar Mapping Systems.

I hereby find that this procurement, Project [REDACTED] is estimated to cost [REDACTED] for the period 1 May 1957 through 30 June 1958 chargeable during Fy 1958 [REDACTED]

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I also find that this procurement is in the interest of National Defense and that it will be certified by the Director of Central Intelligence in accordance with the procedure of 15 December 1956 to be for objects of a confidential, extraordinary and emergency nature and therefore is within the purview of the procurement authority of the Agency as stated in Section 10(b) of Public Law 110, 81st Congress. Procurement by formal advertising of the services called for by Contract No. HF-8140 would result in public disclosure of the nature and character of the equipment being serviced by the technicians and would thereby jeopardize the security classification of this project.

I hereby determine, as Contracting Officer for this Contract, that the necessity and authority for negotiation for this Contract have been adequately documented by proper Agency authority, and that the proposed contract must necessarily be negotiated without formal advertising.

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Contracting Officer

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